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SUBJECT: UNCTAD COMMODITY CONSULTATIONS

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1. U. S. POSITION ON ORGANIZATION OF UPCOMING UNCTAD COMMODITY CONSULTATIONS WAS PRESENTED TO DFA ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, PABLO SUAREZ. SUAREZ WAS GENERALLY NONCOMMITAL, AND EMBASSY OFFICERS RECEIVED IMPRESSION THAT GOP HAS NOT THOUGHT OUT AN INDEPENDENT POSITION ON THESE QUESTION, BUT, RATHER, INTENDS TO LINE UP WITH OTHER ASEAN AND GROUP 77 COUNTRIES.

2. SUAREZ HAD APPARENTLY NOT CONSIDERED IDEA OF AN AD HOC COORDINATING COMMITTEE WHICH WOULD SERVE AS ORGANIZING BODY TO DETERMINE SCHEDULE AND FORUMS FOR THE COMMODITY TALKS, AND ASKED SEVERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT ORGANIZATION AND TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE. SUAREZ

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ALSO VOLUNTEERED THAT SOME DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MIGHT
PREFER UNCTAD AND GENEVA AS VENUE RATHER THAN THE
ESTABLISHED COMMODITY ORGANIZATIONS BUT GAVE NO SPE-
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